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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Preparations for Future Presidential Briefings

1. Presidential Briefings. Attached are packages on several proposed topics in case you have a chance to review them over the weekend. There is no urgency in any of them. They are:

- A. Soviet/Cuban Options in Southern Africa - *Tape*
- B. Worldwide Human Rights - *OK*
- C. International Narcotics - *Keep smoking*
- D. Nuclear Power in the LDCs -
- E.  *OK*
- F. Trends in Africa and Latin America - *Tape*
- G. Foreign Free World Fiber Optical Communications - *OK - not to be smoked*

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2. NIO Meeting. Barbara has tentatively scheduled an NIO meeting Wednesday, 30 August. Please indicate below which topic you would like to cover or if you would prefer not to have the meeting.

- A. Egyptian-Israeli Prospects. Although you will have spent lots of time on this subject you might want to pursue some peripheral issues with the NIOs. They might include:
  - How do other nations of the world see this whole process? Do they see any of their important interests at stake?
  - How will they react if Camp David succeeds or fails? How will their perceptions of the US change?
- B. Worldwide Perceptions of US Military Strength. We tried this once before and never got past the USSR. However, in light of Dr. Brzezinski's request for four studies you may want to try this one more time. Rather than trying to get the NIOs to give you their assessments which you tried before you may want to structure the discussion in terms of defining the problem that we will want to answer in writing in the next month, e.g.
  - What perceptions do we care about?
  - How do we find out what these perceptions are?

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- C. International Narcotics. One could ask the regional NIOs to assess the narcotics traffic in their areas based on the paper you have in this package.
  - D. Have an Around-the-Table with the NIOs.
  - E. Cancel the meeting.
3. I am still trying to regroup on topics scheduling, but will have a proposal for you to review next week.



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Attachments

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